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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS 129TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE LIBERIAN PEOPLE CAN BE PROUD OF THEIR RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT AND THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE OLDEST REPUBLIC ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION UNITING OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOL DESIRES TO DO SO.

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